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THE *Iris* *Garden*

Merriam, Kansas

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Iris In China

Last summer I sent a collection of iris to a Mr. Eames in Tsining, Shantung. In September he wrote me that the plants had arrived in good condition and that he hoped for bloom in the spring of 1942.

Now I look at the forest of buds springing up about me and I think only of those iris in Shantung. Will they bloom there this spring? If Mr. Eames is not there to see them (as I hope he is not) who will care to look at them?

Iris In Kansas

Here at home we still may hoe our gardens and admire our flowers. The weather has given us one of those springs gardeners dream of. Let us make the most of our many flowers.

May 15th or 20th usually marks the height of the iris season here. All of you who can come to the garden are cordially invited here then.



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THE IRIS GARDEN

5674 Goodman Road

Merriam, Kansas

Phone: Plainfield 1546

NEW IRIS VARIETIES

AMIGO (Wmsn) Lavender and deep purple; rich and striking.....	\$.75
ANGELUS (Egel) Creamy mauve pink of heavy substance.....	.90
BURNING BRONZE (Ayres) Lively, dark red bronze.....	.35
CAFE AU LAIT (Gra) Soft, creamy tan and gold blend.....	.90
CHEERIO (Ayres) Red falls and rose and gold standards.....	.35
CHINA MAID (Mil) Blended mallow pink with broad petals.....	.90
CHOSEN (White) Tall sulphur yellow of fine form.....	4.75
CITY OF LINCOLN (H. P. Sass) Boldest and finest of variegatas.....	1.25
COPPER LUSTRE (Kirk) Iridescent silk effect in coppery blend.....	.35
CORONET (D. Hall) Lustrous golden tan, lightly overlaid rose.....	.60

TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT

Allowed on all orders, except for collections, received before June 20th.

DESTINY (Burgess) Dark plum purple.....	.35
DUKE OF WINDSOR (And) Domed shape; copper bronze and maroon.....	1.25
E. B. WILLIAMSON (P. Cook) Light coppery red with silken sheen.....	.90
ELLA WINCHESTER (Grinter) Rich, mahogany red self.....	.35
ETHIOP QUEEN (Schreiner) Black pansy purple.....	1.50
EXCLUSIVE (Grant) Misty, light blue of large size.....	.90
FAIR ELAINE (Mit) A true yellow bicolor; cream and gold.....	4.00
GARDEN MAGIC (Grinter) Enormous, velvety red bicolor.....	2.00
GOLDEN GLOW (Glutz) Startling new yellow.....	1.50

The Iris Garden

GOLDEN MAJESTY (Salb) Finest of the new dark yellows but not absolutely hardy	4.00
GOLDEN TREASURE (Schreiner) Cream with a golden beard and glow.....	.60
GRACE MOHR (Joy) Flaring falls characterize this purple daughter of William Mohr75
GREAT LAKES (Cousins) Stiff textured light blue.....	2.50
JASMANIA (Ayres) Rich banana yellow with bright orange beard.....	.50
JUNALUSKA (Kirk) Very bright coppery red bicolor.....	.50
LANCASTER (P. Cook) Warm old rose with large, broad petals.....	15.00
LIGHTHOUSE (Salb) Rose bicolor with blazing yellow heart.....	1.25
MARQUITA (Cay) Ivory, the falls richly veined red.....	.35

BEGINNER'S COLLECTION

Twenty Plants for \$2.00

Rosy Wings
El Tovar
Imperial Blush
Coralie
Amenti
Blue Velvet
Noweta

Happy Days
Santa Clara
Grace Sturtevant
Clara Noyes
Baldwin
Realm

California Gold
Cozette
King Tut
Golden Flare
Indian Chief
Henri Riviere
Dauntless

MATTERHORN (J. Sass) Sparkling white of heavy substance.....	3.50
MATULA (H. P. Sass) Luscious blend of rosy tan and rose.....	3.50
MAY DAY (D. Hall) Copper, apricot blend.....	7.50
MIDWEST GEM (H. P. Sass) Ruffled, pale buffy pink blend.....	.90
MING YELLOW (Glutz) Pure, deep yellow of Depute Nomblot form.....	2.50
MISS CALIFORNIA (Salb) Distinctive lilac pink self.....	.90
MISSOURI (Grinter) A live tone of medium blue.....	.75
MOROCCO ROSE (Loomis) Large, dark pink blended bicolor.....	1.25

ORMOHR (Klein) Enormous pogocyclus of gray lavender and violet.....	2.00
OZONE (J. Sass) Gray and bluish violet blend.....	.35
PIUTE (Thomas) Appears to be a true red.....	.90
RADIANT (Salb) Gold bronze standards and brick red falls.....	1.25
RED BONNET (Gage) Dark red; wide and flaring falls.....	1.25
ROSY WINGS (Gage) Clear brownish red; a free bloomer.....	.35
RUTH POLLOCK (H. P. Sass) Finest yellow plicata; broad petals.....	9.00
SABLE (P. Cook) Deep claret black; very fine.....	3.50

OPPORTUNITY COLLECTION

Choose Any Ten for \$6.00

Amigo	Grace Mohr	Red Bonnet
Angelus	Jasmania	Siegfried
China Maid	Junaluska	Spring Prom
Coronet	Midwest Gem	Tiffany
E. B. Williamson	Miss California	Treasure Island
Golden Treasure	Missouri	Wabash

SIEGFRIED (H. P. Sass) Very large yellowish plicata.....	.75
SNOQUALMIE (Brehn) Smooth cream of leathery substance.....	2.50
SPRING PROM (D. Hall) Pale, primrose yellow; distinctive form.....	1.25
SPUN GOLD (Glutz) A golden yellow with velvety falls.....	15.00
SWEET ALIBI (White) Very large flowered deep cream.....	.35
THE RED DOUGLAS (J. Sass) Rosy wine red of colossal size; 1941 Dykes medal	1.50
TIFFANY (H. P. Sass) Rose plicata markings on a yellow ground.....	.90
TRASURE ISLAND (Klein) Fine, vivid new yellow.....	.60
WABASH (Wmsn) Fine white and violet amoena; 1940 Dykes medal winner..	1.25
WASATCH (Thor) Largest plicata and perfectly hardy.....	.35

TWENTY-FIVE CENT VARIETIES

Any Six for \$1.00

BLUE TRIUMPH—Light blue

BUECHLEY'S GIANT—Huge light blue

CALIFORNIA GOLD—Large, bright yellow

CLAUDE AUREAU—Yellow and red

CORALIE—Deep pink

CROWN JEWEL—Deep red, yellow blend

CRYSTAL BEAUTY—White

DORE—Early, pale yellow

LEGEND—Brilliant purple

LOS ANGELES—White marked blue

MARY GEDDES—Salmon, red blend

NARANJA—Orange yellow

NENE—Huge red purple

PERSIA—Buff and purple

RED RADIANCE—Red

ROBERT—Yellow

SANTA CLARA—Medium blue

SHAH JEHAN—Buff and purple

SHINING WATERS—Pale blue

DOLLAR COLLECTION

MARY GEDDES and twenty-four other fine varieties including red, pink and fragrant; all named and labelled and guaranteed true to name. The constituents of this collection will vary from time to time so I cannot tell you in advance what it will contain; but it is a very fine value at all times and an excellent choice for one who is just beginning an iris collection.

EASTER MORN—Huge white

EL TOVAR—Gold and deep red

EROS—Pale pink, yellow blend

ETHEL PECKHAM—Red

GRACE LAPHAM—Pink

GRACE STURTEVANT—Late red

GRINTER AMOENA—Buff and red

GUDRUN—Enormous white

HAPPY DAYS—Large, light yellow

HELIOS—Light yellow

IMPERIAL BLUSH—Light pink

JEAN CAYEUX—Buffy blend

JOYCETTE—Red purple

SIERRA BLUE—Medium blue

SIR KNIGHT—Deep purple

SUNBURST—Orange yellow

SUNMIST—Gold sheen on cream

THE BLACK DOUGLAS—Deep purple

THEODOLINDA—White marked purple

VALOR—Very tall purple

VIOLET CROWN—Waxy violet

WILLIAM MOHR—Huge early purple

WOTAN—Dark purple

FIFTEEN CENT VARIETIES

Any Ten for \$1.00

AMBER—Yellow	PINK OPAL—Large pink
AMENTI—Grayish buff and violet	PINK SATIN—Lustrous pink
AUTUMN QUEEN—White fall bloomer	PLUIE D'OR—Yellow
BLACK WINGS—Early deep purple	POLICHENELLE—Buff and purple
BLUE GOWN—Medium blue	PRES. PILKINGTON—Buff and purple blend
BLUE VELVET—Dark blue purple	RAMESES—Buff and pink blend
BUTO—Very dark purple	RED DOMINION—Red purple
DAUNTLESS—Red	ROSE DOMINION—Rose
DEPUTE NOMBLLOT—Red bronze	ROSE PETAL—Dark mauve
DOMINION—Purple	SACRAMENTO—White marked red purple
DOROTHY DIETZ—White and purple	

DEFENSE STAMPS ACCEPTED

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Do send checks, money orders or defense stamps. If you have a checking account, send a check rather than defense stamps as I must have some cash to pay expenses!

EDGEWOOD—Mauve pink	SENSATION—Waxy medium blue
EL CAPITAN—Light blue	SHIRVAN—Buff and dark red
GOLDEN BOW—Early yellow	SIR MICHAEL—Bright blue and red purple
HERNANI—Red	SOUTHLAND—Yellow fall bloomer
IRMA POLLOCK—Large red	SOUV. DE L. MICHAUD—Large pale blue
KING JUBA—Yellow and red	SPRINGMAID—Pink blend
KING MIDAS—Gold and red blend	SUNLIGHT—Light yellow
KING TUT—Late red	TRAIL'S END—Bittersweet blend
MATHILDA—White dotted blue	VENUS DI MILO—White
MORNING GLORY—Reddish purple	WINNISHIEK—Distinctive purple
MRS. V. WEST—Reddish bronze	ZUNI—Brownish red
MUSSOLINI—Large purple	
NOWETA—Very pink	

THREE FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENT VARIETIES

Any Fifteen for \$1.00

Starred Varieties Are \$3.00 Per Hundred of Any One Variety or Ten Each of Any Ten Varieties for \$3.50

- *ACACIA ROSE—Pink
- *ALAN HOYT—Reddish brown
- ALLIES—Red
- *AMBASSADEUR—Late red purple
- APACHE—Red
- *ARGYNNIS—Yellow and red
- ASHTORETH—Large yellow
- ASIA—Silvery blend
- AUREX—Yellow and red
- AUTUMN KING—Purple
- BALDWIN—Violet
- BALLERINE—Light blue
- *BEAU IDEAL—White bordered purple
- BEAU SABREUR—Yellow and red
- *BELISAIRE—Fawn and red
- *BLUE BANNER—Bright blue
- BLUE RIBBON—Blue purple
- *BLUET—Light blue
- BOADICEA—Pinkish yellow blend
- BRANDYWINE—Light blue
- BRUNO—Bronze
- B. Y. MORRISON—Purple
- CAMELIARD—Yellow and purple
- CANDLELIGHT—Yellow lavender blend
- *CAPT. COURAGEOUS—Red purple
- *CARDINAL—Purple
- *CECILE MINTURN—Pink
- *CHALLENGER—Early purple
- *CITRONELLA—Yellow and red
- CLARA NOYES—Reddish yellow blend
- *CLARET GEM—Reddish purple; early
- *COLIAS—Late yellow
- CORONATION—Bright yellow
- *CORRIDA—Light blue
- COZETTE—Early white
- CRYSORO—Very early yellow
- DELIGHT—White plicata
- *DOLLY MADISON—Lavender blend
- DOXA—Buffy blend
- *DR. C. H. MAYO—Pink
- *DUKE OF BEDFORD—Purple
- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT—Purple fall bloomer
- ELSINORE—Claret and yellow blend
- EVOLUTION—Light bronze blend
- *FOLKWANG—Pink bicolor
- FRIEDA MOHR—Mauve pink
- GERMAINE PERTHUIS—Plum purple
- GILEAD—Buff
- *GLOWING EMBERS—Reddish brown
- *GOLD IMPERIAL—Yellow
- GOLDEN FLARE—Yellow pink blend
- *GRAYMIST—Grayish blend
- *GRETCHEN—Pink and white
- *GRIZETTE—Dark grayish blend
- *HARMONY—Purple
- HEARTHSTONE COPPER—Yellow and red
- HENRI RIVIERE—Large yellow and purple
- *IMPERATOR—Red purple
- INDIAN CHIEF—Red
- *ISOLINE—Pinkish blend

- JACQUILLINE GUILLOT—Light blue
*JUBILEE—Brown dots on white
*JUNE BRIDE—White
*KALOS—Pale pink
*LA NEIGE—Short white
*LARGO—Yellow and purple
*LE CORREGE—Red purple
*LE VARDAR—Pink
*LONA—Pink dots on white
LORD OF JUNE—Large blue
MICHELLINE CHAIRRAIE—Large white
MIDGARD—Pink and yellow blend
*NINGAL—Buff and lavender blend
*OCHRACEA—Yellow and purple blend
*ODAROLOC—Light blue
*ODORATISSIMA—Medium blue
OLD GOLD—Yellow blend
*OLIVE WHITE—Creamy fall bloomer
*OPALINE—Pinkish blend
*PARC DE NUILLY—Purple
*PEACHES—Blend of peach, yellow, red
*PRAIRIE GOLD—Deep yellow
PRIMAVERA—Light yellow; early

CATALOG NIGHTMARE

*Amy, go win a shiek; lank aster,
Fairy lane, a parch he can delight.
All eyes clear; a noise! See airy blew and jealous!
Sues in bliss her nanny freed; a more son light.*

One dollar in iris free (your selection) for the first true interpretation of this nightmare to reach me, accompanied by an order. A twenty-five cent iris free (your selection) for each true interpretation received, accompanied by an order.

- *MIDWEST—Dotted red purple
*MILDRED PRESBY—White and purple
MOA—Large purple
*MONS ARNAL—Buff and pink
MOONLIGHT—Soft grayish blend
MORNING SPLENDOR—Red purple
*MOTHER OF PEARL—Pale lavender
*MT. PENN—Pink
MT. ROYAL—Purple
MRS. E. HARDING—Purple
PRINCESS BEATRICE—Light blue
*PROSPERO—Purple
*QUEEN CATERINA—Pale lavender
*QUIVERA—Buff blend
*REALM—Medium blue
*REVERIE—Buff and red
*RHEA—Russet and rose blend
ROBERT W. WALLACE—Purple
SACHEM—Buff and deep red
SAN GABRIEL—Lavender
SANTA BARBARA—Bluish lavender

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| *SELENE—Large white | THURATUS—Purple |
| *SEMINOLE—Red purple | TOM TIT—Short purple |
| SEQUOIAH—Red | *TROOST—Rose |
| *SHEKINAH—Light yellow
low | *TROSTRINGER—Lavender pink |
| *SINGING CANARY—Medium yel- | TRUE CHARM—White marked blue |
| *SKITCHWAUG—Pink | *VAN CLEVE—Purple; late |
| *SNOWBOUND—White and brown | *VESPER GOLD—Yellowish blend |
| *SOLFERINO—Pink | *WAMBLISKA—Large white |
| *SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU—
Purple | *WHITE QUEEN—White |
| *SUSAN BLISS—Late pink | YOLANDE—Large blue purple |
| THAIS—Lavender pink | *ZADA—White |
| | *ZWANENBERG—Greenish slate
maroon |

HOW TO GROW IRISES

These notes are the fruit of trials and errors in the middle west. If your climate and soil differ from mine, you should adjust my suggestions to your conditions.

- ★**Soil and Situation**—A neutral or natural limestone soil is best but a slightly acid soil may be treated with ground limestone. Never use lime unless your soil is definitely acid, as lime does more harm than good in neutral soil. Sun or part shade are recommended, with part shade being the choice location in regions in which the sun is very hot during the blooming time.
- ★**Planting**—Plant with the rhizome well covered with earth; about a half inch pressed down firmly is best. Water well but infrequently if the weather is hot and dry. (I never water new plantings because I haven't the water.) After the roots are well down, keep the hoe shiny and the surface of the soil dusty.
- ★**Fertilizers**—Superphosphate and wood ashes are the best inorganic fertilizers for irises. If the soil lacks humus, well rotted manure, peat moss or tobacco stems are helpful.
- ★**Leaf Spot**—Very little is known about leaf spot except that, while it is unsightly, it does little or no injury to the plants. Removing and burning all old foliage helps control it.
- ★**Root Rot**—Cut out the soft tissue and dust with coppercarbonate.
- ★**Borer**—A dust spray of one part Dutox and four parts cheap flour applied spring and fall, and frequent transplantings will eliminate borer and prevent reinfection from your neighbor.

THE IRIS GARDEN, MERRIAM, KANSAS

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GUARANTEE—My plants are guaranteed to be true to name and vigorous and healthy, when you receive them. If not satisfactory, return them immediately upon receipt. Your money will be cheerfully refunded. No adjustment can be made on stock not returned at once.

STOCK—Daily shipments are made of plants freshly dug from my own garden. These plants are acclimated to dry summers and changeable winters and should be vigorous and hardy anywhere.

SUBSTITUTIONS—No substitutions are made unless requested by the customer. If a variety is sold out your money is refunded immediately. No requested substitutions can be made in collections.

TERMS—Cash with order or C. O. D. with a 25% deposit. Kansas customers will please add a 2% sales tax. No order accepted less than \$1.00. Postage and express prepaid on all orders.

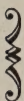
DISCOUNT—A 10% discount will be allowed on all orders, except collections, received and paid for before June 20th.

SHIPPING DATES—Shipping will begin June 25th and will continue until late autumn.

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